To: Mojica, Andrea[Mojica.andrea@epa.gov]; Strauss, Linda[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]

From: Carleton, Ron

**Sent:** Wed 5/4/2016 9:03:22 PM

Subject: RE: glyphosate/atrazine desk statement

Thanks!!

Ron

----Original Message-----From: Mojica, Andrea

Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>
Co: Carleton, Ron <Carleton.Ron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: glyphosate/atrazine desk statement

Linda, the docs should go to Carleton, Ron < Carleton. Ron@epa.gov>

----Original Message-----From: Strauss, Linda

Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 4:53 PM
To: Carlson, Ron < Carlson.Ron@epa.gov>
Co: Mojica, Andrea < Mojica.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: glyphosate/atrazine desk statement

Hi Ron, here's the statement that we have been using for press. We also have some back-pocket questions and answers if you'd like those too. Let us know if you have any questions.

## **EPA Statement:**

Preliminary documents were inadvertently posted to the Agency s docket. These documents have been taken down because our draft assessments have not been finalized.

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## GLYPHOSATE Background:

EPA has not completed its glyphosate cancer review. Our assessment will be peer reviewed and completed this fall.

Currently, we are working through some important science issues on glyphosate, including residues of the chemical in human breast milk, an in-depth human incidents and epidemiology evaluation, the International Agency on the Research for Cancer s (IARC s) cancer re-evaluation released in August 2015, and a preliminary analysis of glyphosate toxicity to milkweed, a critical resource for the monarch butterfly. We hope to issue the draft cancer risk assessment for public comment later in 2016.

Glyphosate is undergoing registration review, EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory safety standard for registration; that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function with reasonable certainty of no harm to people from residues in food and water and that it will not cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environment when used according to the product label.

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----Original Message-----From: Mojica, Andrea

Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 4:45 PM To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>

Subject: Can you send glyphosate and atrazine desk statements to Ron Carlton (Ag advisor)

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